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GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE
Bethel Grange met on Jan. 24. The ladies served supper at 6.30. At 8.15 Past Master Bartlett called to order and there was a short business session. It was voted to send the Lecturer to the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta, Feb. 6 and 7. The Lecturer presented the following program:
Opening Song, Grange
Reading, Lizzie Morse
The Cost of Food in 1775, Mrs. Kondall

The Grange Spirit, Pauline Mason
Reading, The Flag, Mae R. Bartlett
Reading, Clara Grover
Remarks, Herman Mason
Remarks, Levi Bartlett
Closing Song, Grange
Our next meeting will be held Feb. 14. The ladies will serve supper to all grangers and their families as usual at 6.30 o'clock.

Pomona meets with Franklin Grange on Tuesday, Feb. 5. We hope all will attend from Bethel who possibly can.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, with thirty-one members and two visitors present. Committees were appointed for the ensuing year. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of thirteen. Voted to send the Lecturer to the Lecturers' Conference at Augusta, Feb. 6 and 7. Literary program consisted of Grange paper edited by Mrs. Ruth H. Grover. Grange close in form.

NORWAY GRANGE

Norway Grange met Jan. 25. The weather being propitious there was a goodly number in attendance. The principal feature of the meeting was the installation of the new officers, which was deferred until this date owing to the inclemency of the weather on Jan. 12. The time previously set for the work. At 1.45 p. m. Worthing Master Geo. W. Richardson called the meeting to order. The opening exercises included the song, "As We Go Forth To Labor," in which all joined. Minutes of previous meeting read. Several matters of business were disposed of; a communication from State Lecturer C. O. Purinton was read in regard to the Lecturers' Conference to be held in Augusta on February 6, 7. The Grange voted to have the Lecturer attend the session.

A short recess was then declared by Worthing Master Richardson, preceding the work of installing the officers, which was admirably performed by Bro. A. E. Morse, assisted by Ora Howe, and Percy Upton, who in turn were assisted by their aids, Marion Sanborn as emblem bearer, and Florence Marston as regalia bearer. The ceremony was very instructive and interesting. The music which featured the occasion was under the direction of U. B. G. Abbott. Brother Richardson sincerely welcomed W. O. Perry to the office which he had held for three years, and wished him unlimited success; and in a heartfelt manner thanked the members for their loyal support, for the pleasure, honor, and profit that had come to him during his term of office as Master of Norway Grange. And we would say right here that Brother and Sister Richardson have, during their years of leadership, been untiring in their efforts to promote the welfare of the Grange, and their example is well worthy of emulation. Sister Grover cordially welcomed Sister Adelaide Young to the office of Lecturer, and in thanks expressed her deep appreciation of the kindness, courtesy, and support which had been accorded her during her three years incumbency. A full list of the officers follows:

Master—W. O. Perry.
Overseer—Frank Gammon.
Lecturer—Mrs. Adelaide Young.
Steward—Edgar Dunn.
A. Steward—Howard Heath.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lucella Merriam.
Treasurer—Mrs. Louise Gammon.
Secretary—O. W. Richardson.
Gate Keeper—A. T. Crocker.
Clerk—Mrs. Mary Perry.
Pomona—Mary L. Gammon.
Flora—Gertrude Dunn.

L. A. Steward—Mie Watson.
Gertrude Dunn was unable to be present and will be installed later. Ida Merrill was pianist for the day. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. A. E. Morse and assistants for the pleasing work done by them. A Farmers' Union meeting will be held at Norway Grange Hall at 12 M. on Feb. 23, per notice given by F. F. Towner.

Oxford Pomona meets with Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond, Feb. 5.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Mrs. Boyker were visitors at the Academy, Thursday afternoon.

Rehearsals are now in progress for a mock trial which is to be given by the Y. M. C. A. later.

Our basketball teams will play Woodstock High two games next Friday evening in the gymnasium.

We are pleased to have Miss Pratt back with us again. She returned to Bethel last Tuesday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held this week by Edith Soper. Her topic will be, "Why Every Young Man Should Be A Christian."

The following delegates were chosen from the Y. M. C. A., as delegates to the Boys' State Conference at Portland: William Hall, Chester Howe, Lester Brooks, Robert Hanson, Reginald Robinson and Harold Bartlett. Mr. Small will go as their leader.

Last Friday evening our boys and girls played the clearest games that they have played this year. Although defeated in both games, we did not feel the sting of defeat because of the square deal which we received. The South Paris High school boys team defeated our boys 18 to 12.

GOULD'S	Floor	Foul	Total
Young, L.	2	0	2
Dryant, R.	1	1	2
Hastings, C.	2	0	2
Hall, L.	1	0	1
Brooks, R.	0	0	0
Total,	6	1	7

SO. PARIS	Floor	Foul	Total
Hammond, L.	0	0	0
Campbell, R.	1	0	1
McGlinchey, C.	1	0	1
Porter, L.	0	0	0
Curtis, R.	4	0	4
Total,	6	0	6

The South Paris High school girls team defeated our girls 15 to 9:

GOULD'S	Floor	Foul	Total
Miss Cheney, R.	2	0	2
Miss Moore, L.	1	0	1
Miss Jackson, J.	0	0	0
Miss Cummings, J.	0	0	0
Miss Brooks, R.	0	0	0
Miss Beckley, R.	0	0	0
Miss Cole, L.	0	0	0
Total,	3	0	3

SO. PARIS	Floor	Foul	Total
Miss Jenkins, L.	4	0	4
Miss Nevers, R.	2	0	2
Miss Kerr, J.	0	0	0
Miss Abbott, R.	0	0	0
Miss McPhoe, L.	0	0	0
Miss Austin, R.	0	0	0
Total,	6	0	6

BROWN RELIEF CORPS INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, was at I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, before its members and guests.

The officers were installed in an efficient and pleasing manner by the Dept. S. V. P., Mrs. Alice R. Jordan. The officers are as follows:
President—Mrs. Elizabeth Young.
S. V. P.—Mrs. Louise Purrington.
J. V. P.—Mrs. Helen Baker.
Secretary—Mrs. Eva Hastings.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Jordan.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mae Bartlett.
Conductor—Mrs. Emily Forbes.
Aid. Cond.—Miss Mae Cross.
Guard—Mrs. Lena Thurston.
Aid. Guard—Mrs. Lillian Stewart.
P. I.—Mrs. Martha Kendall.
P. C.—Mrs. Edna Wheeler.
Musicians—Miss Dorris Frost.
Color Bearer—Evelyn Planted, Mrs. Eva Herrick, Gertrude Bailey, Mrs. Beth Peole.

After the installation the following program was rendered:
Vocal Solo, Bernice Keniston
Remarks, Rev. J. H. Little
Bath Wheel
Star Spangled Banner with flags, members joining in song.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., writes that he has received his allotment of Government garden and flower seeds, and will send a package to any resident of the second district who will write him asking for them, as long as his supply lasts.

OBITUARIES

EDMUND MERRILL

After an illness of but a few days, up to which time he had been about his daily work as usual, Mr. Merrill died at his home in Bethel on Monday evening, Jan. 28th. He was mercifully spared the forced inactivity of old age, which to a man of his temperament would have been especially bitter. The son of Edmund and Relief Frost Merrill, he was born in Bethel, May 12, 1834, and lived here all his life, excepting the time in which he served his country in the Civil War, March 4, 1860 he married Emma M. Bean of East Bethel upon whose companionship he has leaned for strength and support through all these years unto the end. A builder like his father, he loved his work. One who as a child knew the young man when he came home from the war, said to-day that the very morning after his home coming he took his tools and set out upon his day's work as if it had known no interruption. Always he was eager and enthusiastic in it. And absolutely devoted to the interests of his employers. One remembers how avowed he was to the adoption of the nine hour day by the men of his craft and with what a rebellious spirit he finally adjusted himself to it. There is an Italian phrase, *fretta e furia*, corresponding to our might and main, only more expressive, which often came to one's mind when one saw Mr. Merrill's entire absorption in his work.

As he loved his work he loved his play, which was music. From his father who was a teacher of old-fashioned singing-schools, of blessed memory, he inherited marked musical ability and in it he found the supreme joy of his life. One likes to recall the boyish look of delight—in many ways to the last days of his life he was boyish—with which he drew the bow of his violin, his face aglow with pleasure, the whole figure alive to the rhythm of the sound.

He was a man without guile, absolutely frank, incapable of deceit or intrigue, or any dishonesty. Excitable, irascible, quick to a fleeting anger, which disappeared suddenly as it came, leaving no trace of malice behind. Particularly sensitive to pain of any kind, of instant sympathy and of kindly heart, he was a lovable personality to those who knew him well.

He had a bright, quick, intelligent mind, but was singularly devoid of conceit or any pretensions. His pride and happiness were in his family. The names of his two sons were constantly upon his lips and of them he delighted to speak. His younger son who after the completion of his college career came home to be the strong support of his parents in these later years has been to his father a very tower of strength. In the young lives of his grandchildren too he found deep satisfaction, especially in the two daughters, who have been lent to their grandparents and have shown toward them an ideal devotion and spirit of service.

When one thinks of the long years of useful, unselfish toil, of his blamelessness toward men, his humility before God, one feels that he deserves and will receive from the Master Workman at this end of his life's day a "Well done, good and faithful servant."

DR. J. A. TWADDLE

On Wednesday of last week at noon the sudden death of Dr. John A. Twaddle, a native of Maine and a long-time resident of Bethel came with a shock of surprise to his family and to the entire community. Although Dr. Twaddle had not been in his usual health for a number of months he had seemed to be on the way to recovery. Two weeks ago he suffered from an attack of acute indigestion. Yet, even after this he seemed to improve and to the last was able to sit up and read the newspapers.

He was sixty-eight years of age and came of sturdy Scotch stock, the son of John and Arren Phelps Twaddle. For over forty years his face has been a familiar and honored one to the people of Bethel. He took a lively interest in public questions, and was widely recognized as a man of ability in his profession. His services were in wide demand.

On May 1st, 1878, he was married to Miss Harriet Louise Brown of Bethel who survives him. He left one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Brown of Augusta, and two sons, Dr. Wild H. Twaddle of Freeburg and Dr. Gard W. Twaddle of Auburn; also two promising little granddaughters, Harry Brown and John A. Twaddle.

The funeral was held at his home on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Israel Jer-

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10.40. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7. Subject next Sunday evening, "America's Conservation Problems. Conservation of Adult Life." This is the meeting of the Young People's Union, but all are invited to come and take part if they will.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service at seven in the evening. Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege." Miss Pratt leader. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. "The Ladies' Club" will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship at 10.45. Address by pastor, preparatory to communion service. Communion service, reception of members. Sunday School at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League, union service at the evening at 7, held in the Men's Class Room. Class meeting at parsonage Tuesday night at 7.30. "The Ladies' Aid" will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy on Vernon street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

A very impressive installation was held at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening, when the officers of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., were installed by Miss Annie Hamlin, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire. Miss Hamlin was assisted by Mrs. Susan G. Edwards as Grand Marshal, Rev. W. C. Curtis as Grand Chaplain and Miss Dorris Frost as Grand Organist.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:
W. M.—Harriet Merrill.
W. P.—P. B. Merrill.
A. M.—Emma Van Den Kerkhofen.
Secretary—Nellie Curtis.
Treasurer—Alice Rowe.
Cond.—Gladys Hall.
Asso. Cond.—Bertha Cole.
Chaplain—W. C. Curtis.
Marshal—Susan Edwards.
Organist—Dorris Frost.
Aid—Bertha Keniston.
Ruth—Harriet Hall.
Elder—Mildred Hossmerman.
Martha—Barbara Lyon.
Elocia—Alice Brown.
Warden—Maud Farwell.
Sentinel—H. M. Farwell.

Following the exercises an entertaining program was given: Piano solo, Miss Marjorie Farwell; vocal solo, Miss McQuade; violin duet, Misses Blackington and Wight; reading, Miss Lane; after which games were enjoyed and a social hour spent.

OXFORD PROBATE COURT

The January Probate Court was adjourned from day to day on account of the illness of the Judge of Probate. It will be necessary to pass the Probate Court to be held in Rumford on the second Tuesday of February as it falls on the same day as the Supreme Court at Paris. The Probate Court will be open in Paris the second Tuesday of February to transact such business as can be attended to and will hold open until after the same adjourns on the third Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, do we extend our most sincere thanks.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.
Dr. O. W. Twaddle.
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle.
Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

AT WEST BETHEL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was the scene of a very pretty affair last Wednesday evening, when a variety shower was given to Mrs. Goodridge's sister, Miss Mabel Scribner. She was the recipient of some beautiful gifts including silver, linen, glass, flowers, also the lucky box which contained something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a gold dollar in her shoe. Many gifts were received from friends out of town.

There were twenty-five present. After a musical program by Miss Jennie Dean and P. C. Florette, refreshments were served which consisted of fancy cookies, ices and cream. A very pleasant evening was spent and at a late hour all went home wishing Miss Scribner a long and happy life.

RED CROSS NOTES

RED CROSS COSTUME BALL

The reception committee at Odson Hall on Thursday evening will consist of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, chairman of the Bethel Red Cross; Mrs. J. G. Gehring; Mrs. P. E. Hanson; Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Mrs. E. C. Park; Mrs. E. E. Whitney and Mr. Charles L. Pollard, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The floor managers are: Messrs. W. J. Upton, Irving Carver, Fred A. Tibbets, Carroll Mitchell, Tucker Briggs, Francis Mink and H. W. Boyker. The reception committee will take position at 8 o'clock, and guests are expected to arrive between that hour and 8.30, when the grand march is scheduled to begin. The program includes sixteen regular dances and several extras. The first five dances will be limited to those in costume, during the intermission after the fifth dance all who desire may obtain dance tickets and be admitted to the floor. Refreshments will be served during and after the second intermission at a cost of ten cents per plate, the refreshments committee being in charge of Mrs. D. G. Ellbrook. Only tickets of general admission will be required to enter the hall. Dance tickets may be obtained from any of the floor managers.

Special features of the evening will be the award of prizes for the best men's and women's costume of home manufacture, Mr. William Fuller acting as judge. A knitted afghan will also be awarded to the person receiving the most votes during the evening.

SHOWER GIVEN

MISS AVA ANDREWS

One of the pleasantest affairs of the season occurred Wednesday evening, when the Kars Free Club met at the home of Mrs. Della Farnum, on Marston street, Norway, for their regular meeting, or at least one member, Miss Ava Andrews, supposed she was to attend the usual gathering. On her arrival she found the other members, blindfolded, endeavoring to pin a star in its proper place on a large American flag, which was hung between the living and the dining rooms. She was induced to try her luck and then the doors were opened and the dining room was revealed decorated with flags. The place cards were dainty affairs, in small flags, with a picture of the White House thereon, and the napkins were also of a patriotic type. The supper was a delicious one, a messenger from Uncle Sam arrived in costume, bearing a special parcel wrapped in a large flag, which proved to be a basket, packed full of parcels, each one being tied with red, white and blue ribbons, with one end suspended on the outside, bearing the names of the donors and on the back their favorite recipe. A variety of beautiful and useful articles were found in the basket, including linen, china, glassware, etc.

If Miss Andrews had been in doubt earlier in the evening, as to who was the guest of honor, she was convinced at this time of affairs that the shower was in honor of her approaching marriage to Philip Wight of Bethel, who is employed at the ship yards on inside work. The remainder of the evening was passed in social chat, the needles being rather neglected, and the affair ended with sincere congratulations for the bride-to-be. Those present were: Mrs. Della Farnum, Miss Louise Harvey, Miss Hazel Dickson, Miss Marion Gibson, Miss Edith Sadler, Mrs. Anna Packard, Miss Madeleine Fernald, Miss Eska Dickson, Miss Marion Bradbury, Miss Beatrice Stone, Miss Ruth Carroll, Miss Margaret Welch, Miss Sarah McKee, Miss Walter McKee and Miss Andrews' sister, Mrs. Marion Whitman, arrived from Bethel on the train in time for the supper, which was a complete and happy surprise to Miss Andrews.

VARIETY SHOWER

AT WEST BETHEL

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week; 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.
ALBERT BURKE,
Bethel, Maine.
Telephones—Shop, 19-12; Res., 12-6.

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C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic Street, Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.

H. E. LITTLEFIELD

AUTO AND HORSE LIVERY,
Day or Night Service.
Bethel, Maine.
Telephone

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Will be at Bethel the last Saturday of every month.

RUBBERS

Nearly every one knows that on Jan. 1 the price of rubber goods and overshoes was advanced a large percentage and I am giving you a tip which in one way is against my best interest but quite an advantage to you, viz: Buy your light and heavy rubbers in the next few weeks even if you will not need them until next year and save money by so doing.

SNOW SHOE CLIPS

FELT SHOES

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Shoe and Rubber Repairing
YOUNG'S SHOE STORE
Phone 14-4

FOR SALE

Grade Holstein Cow due this freshen about the middle of February. Inquire L. D. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

Whenever a big man has a big thing to say, or an important idea to get before the country, he naturally turns to The Saturday Evening Post, the dominant publication, with its unequalled circulation of more than two million a week.

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12c Kellogg's Corn Flakes,	11c
12c Corn Starch,	9c
12c Elastic Starch,	10c
12c G. Nutmeg,	10c
16c Raisins,	14c
12c Rice,	9c

85c Special This Week 85c
1 package Pepper, 1 Ginger, 1 Onion, 1 Cloves, 1 Soda, 1 bottle Vanilla.

Are you onto our saving money plan?
Time to retire—the Kaiser—Buy a War Stamp.

BETHEL FRUIT STORE

Watch for prices every week.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING

ROSCOE ANDREWS
Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A Jersey cow, freshens February 13.
ANSON KENDALL,
Inquire of H. M. Kendall
12-13p. No. Bethel, Maine.

LOST

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 24, a Gold Wrist Watch between Carver's Store and Paradise Road. Reward if left at

ROSSERMAN'S DRUG STORE,
Bethel, Maine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to those who have remembered me with cards, and other gifts during my recent illness, for the beautiful flowers, pleasant calls, and cheerful words, they will always remain as a bright star in my memory.
NELLIE F. DAVIS

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

TABLE TALK

Well-Made Soups and Stews Are the Housewife's Unfailing Reliance

Anna Barrows, Instructor Teachers' College, Columbia University

For a cold winter's night, there is nothing better for supper than a hot milk soup. If we use dried peas or beans they must be soaked for twenty-four hours, and then be cooked until tender enough to rub through a strainer. Many dislike such soups merely because of insufficient cooking before straining. The pulp should be soft and smooth, not granular. Left-overs of meat and bone cooked with the vegetables give a meat flavor. The flavor may be varied by using onion, bay leaf, whole cloves or mixed herbs. Any excess of these flavors is unpleasant so it is a good plan to tie the herbs or spices loosely in a scrap of cheesecloth. The spices may be taken out whenever the soup is sufficiently flavored.

In using canned tomato, spinach or peas for soup some extra flavoring will be needed. In order to strain the soup easily and thoroughly, the materials should first be heated as to strain vegetables right from the can, more effort is required and considerable of the vegetable is wasted because it cannot be pressed through the strainer. There may be considerable variation in the proportion of milk and strained vegetable or equal quantities may be used if convenient. Here is a plan to use the separator milk and make up the absence of butter-fat with beef drippings or butter. For every quart of soup, two level tablespoons each of fat and flour should be cooked together as if for white sauce and then combined gradually with either the milk or strained vegetable. It is best not to cook the milk and vegetable together as other vegetables than tomato may cause the milk to curdle. Keep the milk hot in the double boiler, or in a saucepan set in hot water, and combine with the strained vegetable just before serving.

Tomato is so acid that soda is sometimes used to neutralize it before putting in the milk. An excess of soda destroys the good flavor of the tomato. Many never use it but are careful not to put the milk and tomato together until ready to serve. For either soup or stew, we may use portions of meat too tough for steaks, and from bones and gristly portions considerable flavor and substance may be obtained for the broth or gravy. Combined vegetables make good soups: celery or turnip with potato, tomato with either beans or sweet corn and so forth. Intelligent housekeepers know how much fuel it takes to heat their houses for a year, or how much gas or kerosene is used in an average month. Too few of us have yet learned to estimate the food fuel required by human bodies and we frequently err in providing too much as too little. The body is a more delicately constructed machine than a furnace and often suffers from being given excessive fuel. These matters every housewife should study. I wish every reader of this column could read Feeding the Family, a new book by Mrs. Mary Swartz Rose, professor of Teachers' College, Columbia University. Mrs. Rose is a practical

housekeeper, as well as a college professor, and an authority on the subject of nutrition. She has written a thoroughly up-to-date, scientific and "readable" treatise on this important subject.

A list of menus like the one given below is necessarily incomplete because of our limited space and we need just such explanations as Mrs. Rose gives in Feeding the Family.

Here are suggestive menus for one week of February:

MONDAY

Breakfast: Hot corn mush, creamed dried beef on toast, apple jelly, coffee. Dinner: Lamb stew with carrots and dumplings, peach tapioca. Supper: Potato salad, rye muffins, honey.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Fried corn mush and syrup, bacon, bread, coffee. Dinner: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, canned peas, chocolate bread pudding. Supper: Cream of tomato soup, bread and butter, canned plums.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Oranges, buttered toast, creamed eggs. Dinner: Roast beef, boiled rice, scalloped tomatoes, apple pie. Supper: Baked potatoes, creamed salt fish, warm gingerbread.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Oatmeal, baked apples, toast, coffee. Dinner: Liver braised in brown gravy, scalloped cabbage, spinach, ice cream. Supper: Black bean soup, hot rolls, canned cherries.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cracked wheat, prunes, bacon and potatoes, coffee. Dinner: Fish chowder, cold salad, steamed date pudding. Supper: Rice with cheese, cookies, cocoa.

SATURDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, bacon, toast, marmalade, coffee. Dinner: Baked fish, cutlets, potatoes, creamed onions, caramel custard. Supper: Macaroni with tomatoes, quick biscuits, canned strawberries.

SUNDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, French toast, fruit sauce, coffee. Dinner: Roast pork, stuffed, brown gravy, scalloped apples, string beans, mashed potatoes, orange pie. Supper: Hardtack or herring, vegetable salad, marmalade, chocolate cake.

TURN CASH INTO GUN FIRE

By Frank A. Vanderlip

We fought and won the Spanish war with 100,000 soldiers and a \$200,000,000 bond issue. In men under arms we now have ten times that number. We issued ten times that amount of bonds in the first Liberty loan. We are proposing to spend and loan to the allies in the first fiscal year of the war \$10,000,000,000. From now until the end of this fiscal year the treasury anticipates needing \$300,000,000 a week—that is, the treasury has got to fight financially a Spanish war every four days. That indicates a money measure of the size of this work, but that is not the real measure. We have just seen that one might have plenty of money, but an empty coal bin. In just the same way the government can have plenty of money, but an unequipped army. This army cannot be equipped as modern warfare demands if the man power of the country is at the same time called upon to produce all of our ordinary comforts and luxuries. It is as plain as two and two that all of us must make personal sacrifices, must give up comforts and luxuries, even necessary expenditures that can be postponed, if there is to be labor and material enough to equip the army in time for it to fight while it will do some good to have it fight.

In war the only effort that is of any value is that which is ultimately translated into gun fire on the field of battle. The gun fire that will win this war cannot be delivered until all America recognizes individual responsibility until the whole people join in the effort by giving up things that they can do without, so that the labor that would have been employed in making those things can do work that will of itself translate into gun fire. The government has offered the opportunity to translate at once every one's personal patriotism into the sort of help that will win the war. Forego buying something that is unnecessary; loan the money you would have used to the government by buying U. S. savings certificates. You will thus have released labor, you will have given credit to the government, you will have acquired the best security in the world, a United States government bond.

GILEAD

Mrs. G. H. Coffin and daughter, Ethel, were in Augusta last week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster of Berlin, N. H., have been spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. William Hyer of Lewiston was a recent guest of friends in town. Charles Bennett has returned from Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Monahan were recent visitors in Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Joseph Wheeler has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hartman.

Mrs. George Emerson is working at O. E. Leighton's boarding house. Mr. and Mrs. George Belmont were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

THE START—MAKE IT WITH PUREBREDS

Surplus Stock and Eggs Then Will Bring Better Prices—General Purpose Breeds for Both Meat and Eggs

You want to start a backyard henery or improve the one you have—you have gone that far in your determination to help the meat and egg supply—how shall you begin? What kinds of fowls shall you keep, how many and how shall you procure them? These are your next considerations. Here are the suggestions of specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture on these points. They will help the beginner especially but should also help the town householder to make his flock more serviceable. First, the kind of breed.

This will depend somewhat on whether you desire eggs, meat, or both eggs and meat. Householders usually desire not only eggs for the table and for cooking, but also an occasional chicken to eat. If this is your desire one of the general-purpose breeds, such as Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red or Orpington, is preferable to the smaller egg breeds, such as the Leghorns. Not only do the mature fowls of these breeds, because of their larger size, make better table fowls than the Leghorns, but the young chickens for the same reason make better friers and roasters. Chickens of the egg breeds are suitable only for small broilers. Hens of the general-purpose breeds also are more "broody," making good sitters and mothers, which is a decided advantage when it is desired to hatch and raise chicks. Hens of the egg breeds seldom become broody and are in any event rather unreliable sitters and mothers.

Lighter Breeds for Eggs. If, however, the desire for eggs outweighs, but for an occasional table fowl the lighter egg breeds undoubtedly will be more practicable because they lay as many eggs and eat less feed, with the result that they produce the egg more cheaply. It is by all means advisable to keep some pure bred or variety. If this is done sales at a profitable figure often can be made of breeding stock which it is intended to market or of eggs for hatching.

The size of the flock which can be most efficiently kept will depend, first of all, upon the space available and, secondly, upon the amount of table scraps or waste which is available for feed. It is a mistake to try to overstock the available space. Better results will be obtained from a few hens in a small yard than from a larger number. The backyard poultry flock rarely will consist of more than 20 to 25 hens and in many cases of not more than 8 or 10, or occasionally of only 3 or 4. For a flock of 20 to 25 hens a space of not less than 25 feet by 30 feet should be available for a yard. If less space is available the size of the flock should be reduced, allowing, on the average, 20 to 30 square feet for each fowl. A few hens sometimes may be kept successfully with a smaller yard allowance than this, but if the space is available a yard of the size indicated should be used.

Ordinarily, the best way for the city poultry keeper to start a flock is to buy pullets in the fall when they are cheaper. Unless there is a scarcity in the community now, however, there is likely to be little trouble in securing a few hens at this time, although prices probably will be higher. Pullets obtained at this time will give better returns if eggs are desired, while if the intention is to raise chicks older laying hens may be used, or day-old chicks can be purchased and a start made in that way.

How to Buy Hens

When pullets or hens are to be purchased it is well, if possible, to go to some farmer or poultryman who is known to the prospective buyer. If there is no opportunity to go into the country for pullets, they often can be selected from among the live poultry shipped into the city to be marketed. The advice of someone who knows poultry should be sought in making such a purchase to make sure that pullets or young hens are obtained and that the stock is healthy. Often the local poultry associations are glad to help the prospective poultry keeper to get stock by putting him in communication with some of its members having stock for sale. Sometimes the local board of trade or chamber of commerce is glad to help in bringing together the prospective purchaser and the poultry raiser.

In a later article suggestions as to how an inexperienced poultry keeper may be built or converted from an amateur into a professional will be given. Begin Wisely With Chickens—But Not With Ducks. If you have not kept chickens before ask advice from trustworthy sources before you launch the backyard venture. Get in touch with the local poultry association, the county agent and some successful poultrymen. Write your state agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture for bulletins on poultry raising. Don't be discouraged if the advice is a bit

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates of Haverhill, Mass., are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Roberts, and family of Canton.

Pearl Hines has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. J. L. Gammon has been a guest of friends at Rumford.

Ralph Dyer of Newfort has been a guest of W. S. Ingersoll and family of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Alice Teels of Stoughton, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Louise T. Walte and daughter, Mrs. Ella Nickerson.

A dancing school has commenced at Canton Point with seventeen couples in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard of Livermore Falls are the instructors.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith at the home of her grandson, Orman Stanwood of Skowhegan. The remains were taken to Rumford where the funeral was held at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter G. Morse. Mrs. Smith was for many years a resident of Canton.

Miss Eva Briggs has returned from the home of her uncle, G. W. Brown, who is recovering from his recent operation.

News has been received of the illness in the family of E. L. Blakes, who moved from Canton to Auburn a few months ago. Mr. Blakes is ill with blood poisoning and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Bryant and child have been ill with scarlet fever and now Mrs. Irene Blakes is ill with the same disease.

The officers of Pocomah Rebekah Lodge were installed Friday evening by D. B. P. Mrs. Gertrude M. Colcord of Dixfield with Mrs. Alice F. Ames as grand marshal. The appointed officers are: Warden, Mrs. Ethel Johnson; Conductor, Miss Agnes Hend; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Maud Richardson; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Ella Gilbert; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Mabelle Glines; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Marie Davis; Chaplain, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman; L. O. G., Mrs. Ida Gerry; O. G., Miss Elva Fuller. At the close of the installation the installing officers were presented with lovely red sandwich baskets, as a remembrance from Pocomah Lodge. Remarks were made by several visitors and members. At the close of the meeting singing by a chorus was enjoyed. The refreshments were served preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Nina Israelson and Mrs. Nellie Morse of Rumford have been guests of Miss Clara M. Barrows and Miss Carrie F. Hayford and attended the Rebekah installation.

The installation of the officers of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The officers were installed by Past Master, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas, assisted by the retiring Matron, Miss Abbie C. Bicknell as marshal and Mrs. Cora B. Fuller chaplain. The new officers are:

W. M.—Miss Florence G. Childs. W. P.—John Briggs. A. M.—Miss Agnes Heald. Secretary—Mrs. Clara McCall. Treasurer—Mrs. Velda Bicknell. Cond.—Mrs. Cora B. Fuller. Asso. Cond.—Mrs. Marie Davis. Chaplain—Mrs. Helen A. Eastman. Mar.—Mrs. Ethel Johnson. Pianist—Mrs. Winifred F. Roberts. Adm.—Miss Monticene York. Rath.—Miss Elva Fuller. Editor—Mrs. Fannie Lucas. Martha—Mrs. Della Nally. Electa—Mrs. Julia Adams. War.—Mrs. Julia Hollis. Sen.—Edwin K. Hollis.

Memorial services were held for a deceased member, Mrs. Roziah B. York, who was the oldest member of the Chapter. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served in the hall, readings were given, stories told, and a general good time followed. Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas and Mrs. Martha J. Childs were appointed on the entertainment committee for the next meeting.

W. R. Ingersoll, who has been on the sick list, is improving in health.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Andover has been in town on a visit to Lowell H. Smith, who is now comfortable.

Mrs. J. K. Fox has been called to North Billerica, Mass., by the illness of her daughter in law, Mrs. Nellie K. Fox.

L. B. Smith is a little more comfortable.

The Ladies' Circle of Canton Point will meet Wednesday.

Miss Sawyer is at work at the home of Dr. F. W. Morse.

Charles C. Bartlett has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

DANDEROUS

"Mamma," asked the little girl, "how long did you know papa before you married him?" "My dear," replied the mother, "I was acquainted with your father for several years, but I didn't know him before marriage. A little knowledge of a man is a dangerous thing."—The Great Free Press.

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SELECTING AND HANDLING HATCHING EGGS

By G. E. Conkey

The securing of healthy, vigorous chicks depends upon your breeding birds being sound, carefully selected and well mated, but much also depends upon the care you take in selecting, handling and caring for the hatching eggs.

In the first place, to assure a high percentage of fertility save no eggs for hatching until at least two weeks after the breeding birds have been mated. Then make a practice of collecting the eggs two or three times daily. This will reduce to a minimum the danger of premature incubation or exposure to temperature that might freeze the eggs. Hatching eggs should be clean, to get best results, therefore, see that the nest contains clean material, that no birds roost in the nest and that there is a clean litter on the floor.

Always handle hatching eggs with care. A fertile egg is really a delicate living organism and must be given careful treatment if it is to hatch into a fine vigorous chick. Careless or rough handling is likely to rupture the fetal membrane and so make an egg useless for hatching.

Successful poultrymen try to produce uniform chicks and for this reason make every effort to secure eggs of uniform size. Experienced poultry breeders agree that hatching eggs should weigh not less than two ounces, but they regard extremely large eggs as also undesirable.

Never set an egg that for any reason whatever seems likely to produce undesirable chicks. Examine each egg carefully and reject any that are too large or too small, of unusual shape or that have a mottled, coarse or porous shell. This shelled eggs, not only are extremely likely to be broken during incubation, but they allow the liquid contents to evaporate too rapidly. Eggs that are peculiar in shape or shell texture, tend to hatch out abnormal chicks and even when the chicks are apparent all right, they will inherit a tendency to lay similar defective eggs.

The first requisite of a good hatching egg is freshness. After a fertile egg is a week old, it starts losing hatching power. After it is two weeks

old it is useless for setting. If such eggs do hatch, they only greatly increase the chances of "death in the shell" or of weak chicks. Experiments show that eggs from two to five days old give best results.

Hatching eggs must be kept a certain length of time before placing them under a hen or in an incubator. During this time store them in a cool place, such as the cellar, where the air does not have enough motion to cause any marked evaporation of the liquid contents of the egg. Try to maintain a temperature of 45 to 50 degrees. Incubation begins at 68 degrees, therefore, never keep hatching eggs in a kitchen or a warm room.

Observe the above points in the selection and care of hatching eggs and you should have very good results with your chicks. These rules are the condensed result of years of experience and experiment by practical poultry raisers. Apply them and you will raise more and better chicks and help Uncle Sam in his effort to make poultry take the place of the red meats that are needed for our soldiers and our allies.

DEATHS FROM MEASLES

Twenty-one deaths due to measles during last December is Maine's record. This exceeds the number dying from measles during the entire year of 1916 by 5. Of the twenty-one deaths in December, 7 were due directly to bronchopneumonia, which followed the measles, the combined attack of the two diseases proving fatal. Group following the measles caused one death. Pneumonia aided the measles in causing 3 more. The twenty-one deaths were distributed as follows: Androscoggin County 1, Arden County 3, Franklin 1, Cumberland 10, Oxford 5, Washington 1. Ages of the deceased persons ranged from 8 months to 45 years.

Based on the above figures the State Department of Health has issued a statement urging the greatest care in controlling measles epidemics. The serious consequences which so often follow attacks of measles have been greatly underestimated by the public and even by some physicians. The old theory that "children should have the measles and be through with them" has gone and gone to stay.

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LADIES' FLEECE PANTS, size 34 and 36, 19c.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Eliza Bartlett has returned home from Berlin, N. H.
Mr. Wm. Hastings played basketball with the Gould's Academy team at So. Paris last Friday evening.
Miss Lena Thompson recently spent a week's vacation at her home here.
Mrs. Betty Trask is in very feeble health at the home of her son, Mr. E. A. Trask and family.
Mrs. E. O. Millett of South Paris is with her sister, Mrs. Geo. K. Hastings, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. W. E. Coolidge is yarding pulp on the river bank for Charles Swan.
O. B. Farwell is selling wood at Bethel village, also A. K. Merrill.
The whist party and dance held at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 19, for the benefit of the Red Cross was well attended. Another will be held Friday evening, Feb. 1. Prizes and refreshments for what. Good music for dancing.
Mr. H. M. Merrill is cutting pine pulp, etc., for Mr. Guy Bartlett.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

WEST BETHEL

G. D. Merrill has had a new lighting system installed in his house and barn.
Mrs. Helen Tyler has been ill the past week. Her daughter, Mrs. Miss Brown, came up Saturday from Bethel village to assist her.
Mrs. Nellie Gribble from Portland came up Saturday, having been called by the illness of Mrs. Sarah Brown.
Mrs. H. N. Head was called to Errol, N. H., last week by the death of her brother, Mr. Thurston.
Mrs. Edna Hall is spending a few weeks in Portland.
Mrs. Jean from Jackman is visiting Mrs. Emma Bartlett for a few weeks.
Mrs. Ira Bennett is carrying the scholars from Fred Tyler's.
G. D. Merrill bought a number of head of cattle and swine from Mr. Pagan in Gilead, N. H., last week by the death of his uncle, Francis B. Crawford. Mr. Crawford was the last of the children of the late Capt. Benjamin Y. Crawford of this village and a large part of his life was passed in the town of Colebrook where he was until within a few years an active business man. He was 75 years of age and is survived by four children. His wife, who was Susan J. Randall of this town, died some four years ago.
Ernest Curtis was in town Thursday on a visit to his brother, Olla A. Curtis, at the White cottage. They have recently heard from their brother, Olla B. Curtis, who has been in the Western country for the past twenty-five years, a large part of that period in Alaska. He is now located on a fruit ranch, some ten miles from Seattle, at a place called Capitol Ridge.

NORTH HARTFORD

Most of the farmers are harvesting their ice at the present time. Robert Henry is doing most of the sawing.
Moses Young has finished work for Augustus Benney on account of the deep snow.
Friends of Morris Savory are receiving cards from him. He expects to go to France soon.
Our mail man has been unable to make his trips, there being two and three days at a time that the roads were impassable.
Albert Davenport, who has been staying with his brother, John, for the past few weeks, is visiting his brothers, Henry and Adolbert, of Rummer Hill for a few days.
Charles Buckman visited Carroll Russell over night last week.
Kath Miller of Auburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry.
We hear that P. C. Barker has sold out his store and grocery business to the Farmers' Union. Mr. Barker formerly lived here in Hartford and we wish him much success in his new work.
William Davenport was a Monday night guest of friends at Canton.
Addie Gilling has a new piano.
B. P. Chubb has lived in past his birth birthday. He still remains very poorly.

SCHOOL NOTES

GREENWOOD CITY

Wednesday, Jan. 16, there was no school at Greenwood City because of the condition of the roads. The day was made up the following Saturday.

Thursday before the roads were broken out Master Everett Cole walked to school through drifts up to his waist. He lives on the "Hill" over a mile from school. His parents thought that he better not try it, but told him that if he wanted to go to school badly enough to walk in such going he might. The school children are showing great interest in learning quotations and Bible verses so that they may have a part in the community evening meetings.

Thursday, Jan. 24, two loyal members of Cedar League, Mr. Charles Swan and Mr. Raymond Swan, spent nearly an hour before school wiring up the stove pipe in the school room. It had never been properly wired since the stove was jacked. The children and teacher are very grateful as it makes a more vigorous physical training possible. During the many stormy recesses this winter two teams of Captain Hall have been organized and this bit of repairing is a great aid to the team.

Friday evening, Jan. 18, Cedar League held a regular meeting at Mr. Fred Cole's hall. Mr. Cole offered to heat, light and give us the use of the hall and as this would help the school wood pile so much we were very glad of so generous an offer.

A five cent party had been planned for this meeting and each member had tried since the last meeting to earn five cents in some unusual way and be ready at this meeting with the five cents and the story of how it was earned. Mr. Fred Cole told how he did two washings two days in succession for Mrs. Cole to get his five cents and we thought he certainly earned it. Maurice Swan, age three, was ready with his five pennies earned by logging in wood. Little Yarna Cole told how she held the lantern for five nights so that Kenneth might see to milk. Each had a good story to tell, but all thought the climax was reached when Grandpa Cole told how he pined Grandma's corns and Grandma how she cut Grandpa's toe nails. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are our select members and are a great help to the league. They can always be depended upon to think up something unusual for a good time.

The older members were very much surprised and pleased when at a signal from their teacher the younger members gathered in the center of the hall and gave the following yell:

"Cedar League, Cedar League, Zip, boom, bar,
Cedar League, Cedar League, Do you know who we are?
Cedar League, Cedar League, Zip, boom, bar,
You really ought to know us
For we're known near and far."

After voting to let Miss Frost use fifty cents of the League funds the object to be kept secret for the present, games were enjoyed by all.

BRYANT'S POND

Mrs. Mary J. D. Arkett has been ill for several days and under a physician's care, suffering from the grip at the home of her son, A. W. Arkett.

Melroy Cummings, who has the past season been engaged in shipping apples and cider from this section, has returned to Portland and taken up his employment again for the Portland Company as an inspector of shells.

Philip Brooks, who recently finished a course in telegraphy in the Shaw Business College, is spending a few days in the office at South Paris with his uncle, who is the day operator there.

Frank Cushman was called to Colebrook, N. H., last week by the death of his uncle, Francis B. Crawford. Mr. Crawford was the last of the children of the late Capt. Benjamin Y. Crawford of this village and a large part of his life was passed in the town of Colebrook where he was until within a few years an active business man. He was 75 years of age and is survived by four children. His wife, who was Susan J. Randall of this town, died some four years ago.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. William McKay was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings were in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Helen Tyler has been quite ill, but is now able to set up.

Mr. Philip Chapman was in Lewiston the first of the week.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott of Andover is the guest of her niece, Miss Annie Frye.

Mrs. E. N. Robertson was a recent guest of her brother, Simon Buck, at Paris Hill.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall last week.

Mrs. Millie H. Clark, who has spent the past few months in Sanford, Me., is now at her home.

Mr. Sidney Chapman, who is working in Berlin, N. H., was at home for the day last Monday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was at his office Tuesday, after several weeks of illness which confined him to his home.

Mrs. Freeborn Bean and daughter, Virginia, of East Bethel were guests of Mrs. Edmund Merrill on Saturday.

Mr. Fernley Norton was at E. A. Herrick's, Tuesday and Wednesday on his way from Crystal, N. H. to his home in Levant, Maine.

Miss Elberta E. Burnham of Mechanic Falls attended the installation of the W. R. C., and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barker.

Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan of Falmouth came Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. A. Twaddle and were guests of Mrs. Abbie Bean, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan, who have been spending a few weeks at Mrs. Swan's home in Mason, returned Sunday and Mrs. Swan has resumed her duties at Mr. Gilbert Tuell's.

Mr. William N. Sparhawk of the United States Forest Service was in town the last of the week looking over the cord wood situation in the interest of the State Wood Fuel Committee.

Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and little son, who have been spending several weeks at her home in Whitinsville, Mass., have returned to Bethel. Her mother, Mrs. W. P. Bragg, accompanied her for a short visit.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Dr. J. A. Twaddle last Saturday were: Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Twaddle of Fryeburg, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Brann of Augusta, Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn and Mr. Gerry Brooks of Portland.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Arthur S. Howe of Medford, Mass., to Miss Alice S. Chase of New York on January 22. Mr. Howe has been a frequent visitor in Bethel at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. C. Park.

James Norton of Locke's Mills was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Robertson was in town the first of the week.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Thursday of last week.

Miss Gladys Spearin spent the week end with her parents in Milan, N. H.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven was in Hebron on business several days last week.

Miss Nellie Blake of Milan, N. H., is assisting Mrs. Gilbert Tuell with the housework.

Judge Albert Bennett of Gilead, who was in town on business, Thursday, was a dinner guest of G. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, of Bar Mills were guests of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family last week.

Supt. of Schools W. E. Bennecor returned from St. Barnabas Hospital last Wednesday and has resumed his duties.

Mrs. Blon Brown and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Lavorgna is spending a few days at his home in Canton. Mr. Merle Swan is clerking for him during his absence.

Mrs. Lovisa Philbrook has completed her duties at Mr. Ceylon Rowe's and after visiting relatives in Gorham and Massachusetts, she will return to her home in Greene, Maine.

ALBANY

Tyler Cole has gone to see his brother, Archie Cole, who is very ill at the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine.

Miss Helen McAllister of Stoneham has been visiting at Arthur Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean often hear from their son, Herbert K. Bean. He always writes in a cheerful strain and that he is contented and well. In his last letter which was written Dec. 16, he said they had not had any snow where he was. He usually tells some of the customs of France which seem very old and strange to us. He is pleased to have Dwight Moody's son his chaplain. A. Y. M. C. A. has been started there by Mr. Moody.

A. G. Bean celebrated his seventy fifth birthday by having his brother, Fletcher Bean of Mason and friend John Wheeler take dinner with him. They were old schoolmates and had a pleasant visit talking of days of long ago.

Mrs. Nellie Grover has gone to Norway, where her son, Harry McNally, is at work.

The Circle was held at the vestry Friday evening. After supper a short program was given. Games were then played by the young people while the older ones enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

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RUMFORD

Shirley Brown, who for several years has been an employee of the Chemical Company, has accepted a position with the Mahoning and Railway and Light Company at Elville, Ohio.

Mrs. Agnes Whytock, who has been an employee of the Rumford Light and Water Company, has accepted a position in France. Mrs. Whytock has three other sons in the service.

Lawrence Sanborn, for several years past an employee of the Rumford Light and Water Company, has accepted a position, and has gone to France, where he expects to reside.

Lester Virgin and Amos have gone to St. Petersburg, for the remainder of the winter. The marriage of Cecil Mahon and Christine Stevens, both of Rumford, took place last week. They were married by Peter M. McDonald, Justice of the Peace.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Orino and Mr. Fred T. Macdonald, both of Rumford, has been announced. The young ladies are both fruit merchants, and are clerks at Orino Fruit Store on Congress Street. Miss Orino is also a member of the United States Navy. Miss Macdonald is an electrician. The Oxford mill has secured an electrician for the present with the Cunningham Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin turned from their honeymoon to have engaged rooms at Thor's Inn.

Miss Harriett Merrill has accepted a position in the Tuttle mill and has taken rooms at Sanborn's in Strathglass Park.

Miss Beulah Holden of Bethel succeeded Miss Lucille Card as raper for D. C. York at the mill.

A son has been born to the Leonard Charles Mills and is named Charles Leonard, Jr. He is now serving his country in American Army in France.

Daniel McDonald is improving from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. L. T. Koves, who has been sick with the same trouble, is also improving. A number of cases of measles prevail in town.

Henry Galland has moved his family from Waldo street into the new house on Lochness Road vacated by Falyan.

Judge and Mrs. Matthew M. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Phyllis Bourque is visiting in Stratton, where she accompanied her father who has been operated at the McCarty Hospital. Miss Bourque will attend the wedding of her Amanda, while in Stratton.

Mr. Leasard the manager of way show store is visiting in Leasard.

Among the nine men who have been promoted under General Pershing is Wesley H. Woods, a former years was an employee of Rumford Falls Light and Power.

Miss Alice Brown has succeeded Percy Roberts as chief clerk of the Maine Telephone Company. Miss Roberts has taken a position in the department made vacant by Miss Brown's promotion.

Miss Martha Swain, daughter of Roscoe Swain of Knox street, is visiting relatives in West Leeds.

Archie Thompson, who has been played at the Oxford mill for some time, has gone to Franklin, where he has a more desirable position. Mrs. Thompson will go there in the future.

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If your stomach

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You certainly

RUMFORD

Shirley Brown, who for several years has been an employee of the Fort Hill Chemical Company, has accepted a position with the Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company of Lowellville, Ohio.

Mrs. Agnes Whytock, who is housekeeper for Mrs. W. L. Wescott, has received the sad news of the death of her son, Robert, who was killed in action in France. Mrs. Whytock has three other sons in the service of England.

Lawrence Sanborn, for several years past an employee of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company, has resigned his position, and has gone to California, where he expects to henceforth reside.

Lester Virgin and Amos Roberts have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

The marriage of Cecil Mahoney and Christine Stevens, both of Rumford, occurred last week. They were married by Peter M. McDonald, Justice of the Peace.

The engagement of Miss Victoria P. Orino and Mr. Fred T. Marche has been announced, also that of Miss Louise Orino to Charles Marsano of Belfast. The young ladies are both daughters of Mr. John Orino, the Rumford fruit merchant, and are clerks in the Orino Fruit Store on Congress street.

Thomas Blake, who has recently joined the United States Navy, has received his call and left town last week. Thomas McInnis, an electrician at the Oxford mill, has secured employment for the present with the Cummings Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin have returned from their honeymoon trip, and have engaged rooms at Thomas McInnis'.

Miss Harriett Merrill has completed her duties in Day's Basement Store. Mrs. H. Tidmarsh is visiting in New York.

Mr. George Dominic of Mercer has accepted a position in the International mill and has taken rooms at Mrs. Sanborn's in Strathglass Park.

Miss Beulah Holden of Bristol has succeeded Miss Lucile Card as stenographer for D. C. York at the Oxford mill.

A son has been born to the wife of Leonard Charles Mills and has been named Charles Leonard, Jr. Mr. Mills is now serving his country with the American Army in France.

Daniel McDonald is improving nicely from an attack of pneumonia. Also Mrs. L. T. Kewes, who has been very sick with the same trouble. Mrs. Sophia Gillette of Bath is caring for her.

A number of cases of measles still prevail in town.

Henry Galland has moved his family from Waldo street into the house on Leeches Road vacated by Joshua Falyan.

Judge and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Phyllis Bourque is visiting in Stratton, where she accompanied her father who has been operated upon at the McCarthy Hospital. Miss Bourque will attend the wedding of her sister, Amanda, while in Stratton.

Mr. Leasard the manager of the subway shoe store is visiting in Lewiston. Alphonse McDonald has left for Boston.

Among the nine men who have won promotions under General Pershing in France is Wesley H. Woods, who for several years was an employee of the Rumford Falls Light and Power Co.

Miss Alice Brown has succeeded Mrs. Percy Roberts as chief clerk for the Maine Telephone Company. Mrs. Percy Roberts has taken a position in the selling department made vacant by Miss Brown's promotion.

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SEE HERE

Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Bethel. Here's one:

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St., Bethel, says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I used this medicine some time ago and the results I received were in every way satisfactory. Since then, I have had no return of the trouble."

See at all dealers. Foster-McBurrin Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

land, is being thoroughly renovated since the fire which destroyed it about two months ago.

Veterinary Surgeon Carl P. Davis is extremely busy these days, and is getting out into the country districts a difficult matter, owing to drifting roads. Many calls come to him from the various lumber camps about, he having visited of late camps in the Back Kingdom, at East Dixfield and Kennebago, also the lumber camps in the Cuscuta region where he attended to horses for the American Realty Company.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church cleared some \$45.00 from their chicken pie supper on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowling of Uryehart street, Strathglass Park, for a long time residents of Rumford, are planning to leave this spring for Washington, D. C., to make their home.

Mrs. Dowling's daughter, Miss Beulah Douglas, having been in that city in the government postal card office for several years past. They plan to have their household goods go from here about the first of April, and Mrs. Dowling will visit for a few weeks, while Mr. Dowling will join them later.

Major J. A. Hadley, Ensign Carrier, Robert Shand and Verlo Sweet of Company B, who are in France, are away from the 103rd for a time, attending a military school of instruction in a French city.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Lester Tobolski visited the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in Norway, Wednesday.

W. R. Swift and E. P. Farrington were in Lewiston for treatment, Saturday.

Edith Pike visited with relatives in Norway over Sunday.

Mrs. Tena Woodman is a guest of relatives and friends in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook were guests of relatives in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Herman Lewis of Norway visited the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Pike.

Mrs. Harvey Norton has been very ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Trueman of Bethel preached an interesting sermon at the Union church, Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. James Deegan, who has been employed in Massachusetts, is now visiting his mother.

Miss Nellie Merrill of Oakland, Me., closed her school on Howe Hill, Friday. She returned to her home Saturday.

Bernard Allen of Waterford was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Jones.

Charles Deegan and Perry Ramsey went to Errol, N. H., last Friday, where they are to work for R. B. Thurston.

Joe Deirus recently purchased a horse of Mr. Lums at Bethel. He is going to haul pulp to the brook for F. L. Edwards.

Eugene Shayer of Walker's Mills was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Madeline's grandson of Norway is spending a few weeks with her.

Herbert Berryman, who has been working for W. C. Cross on Howe Hill, owned by Major E. A. Allen of Fort is now employed at Locke's Mills.

ANDOVER

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met Thursday evening, Jan. 24. The first lady's prize was won by Ellen Akers. Refreshments were served.

P. D. G. G. George Learned installed the officers of Walton Lodge, K. of P., at Mexico, Friday evening and the officers of Oxford Bear Lodge at Hanover, Saturday evening.

Y. A. Thurston and P. P. Thomas attended the meeting of the Ellis River Improvement Company at Rumford, on Wednesday, Jan. 23. The following directors were elected: M. L. Thurston, Y. A. Thurston, P. P. Thomas, R. L. Melcher and Frank Lovejoy; Clerk, George D. Bisbee. At the directors' meeting immediately afterwards, the following officers were elected: President, Y. A. Thurston; Treasurer, P. P. Thomas; Secretary, George D. Bisbee.

Marion Learned, who has been working in Flint, Michigan, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Richard Talbot of Augusta was called to Andover last week to see her father, Frank Akers, who was very ill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. J. N. Atwood, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Fourteen members were present.

The following committees were chosen for the year: Fancy work committee, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Miss Evelyn Smith; Apron committee, Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. Fred Smith, Margaret Hall, Mrs. E. A. Rand; Entertainment committee, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Irving Akers, Allen Andrews, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy; Refreshment committee, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Arthur Lang; Grabs, Mrs. Fred Milton, Miss Annie Akers; Collectors, Miss Ellen Akers, Mrs. Frank McAllister.

Mrs. Frank Field has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Akers.

Walter Merrill is boarding with his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Wyman, and attending school at the village.

There were pictures in the town hall Saturday evening.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Cedric Thurston to Miss Clara J. Houston on Jan. 18, at Wilkesburg, Pa.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning from the text: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matt. 24:35.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, Feb. 2.

John Tweedy is working for Fred Milton at the Marston farm.

John Zale of Rumford was in town, buying cattle, Wednesday of last week.

Y. A. Thurston was at Frye, Saturday.

Word has been received in town of the death of Charles H. Key, oldest son of Mrs. Chas. Cummings of Mexico, at a State Hospital at Pownall, Jan. 17. He was 10 years of age and had always been a very feeble child. The funeral services were held in Portland and interment made in the family lot in that city. Mrs. Cummings was formerly Miss Mabel Hewey of this town.

Elmer McAllister of Oxford was in town last week and with his wife was assisting in the care of Frank Akers.

Word was received Wednesday, Jan. 23rd of the death of Alton Richards, who was a member of Battery B, First Maine Heavy Artillery, at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. He leaves a father, David Richards; a sister, Mrs. Harvey Hall, and brother, Harold Richards, all of this town.

Mrs. Ellen Hutchins was at a hospital in Portland last week with her daughter, Eunice. Her daughter, Laura, accompanied her.

Frank Akers, who has been critically ill of spinal trouble, passed away Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for over a year, and as cold weather came on the disease progressed rapidly. He was nearly 64 years of age and leaves besides his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Elmer McAllister of Oxford, Mrs. Richard Talbot of Augusta, Mrs. Edward Pratt, Jr., deceased and Margaret Akers of this town, also three brothers and three sisters. The deceased was born and had always lived in Andover. He was an upright, kindly man of sterling integrity and will be much missed by the people in the community and especially in the home, where he was ever a kind father and husband. He was a member of Lone Mt. Grange, K. of P. and also of Y. A. Thurston has purchased a registered Holstein bull from the Balsam Stock Farm at Colebrook, N. H.

NEWBY

The people here were shocked to learn of the sudden death of our well loved friend and physician, Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel. For many years he has traveled our roads through rain and snow, night or day, ever ready to attend the sick, and always greeting his patients with a cheery smile. Many are the sorrowing hearts for miles around to know he will come no more at our call.

Clubs are places where men go when they want to get rid of themselves.

Your Elixir Saved My Life

Words of a Maine Man

Henry O. Hanley of 17 Cross Street, Belfast, Maine, writes us: "I am feeling lots better and think your Elixir (Dr. True's Elixir) saved my life." Dr. True's Elixir is a great medicine, a Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It tones the stomach, moves the bowels and expels worms. Surprising it is how many people have worms. Children suffer agony from worms. Signs or symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pain about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Get Dr. True's Elixir from your dealer. The cost is small. It expels worms and restores health. No better Laxative made for young or old. Millions have used it. On the market 66 years.

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BOY SCOUTS TO BE OFFICIAL MESSENGERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

President Wilson has sent the following letter to Mr. Colin H. Livingston, President, National Council, Boy Scouts of America:

"My Dear Mr. Livingston: I desire to entrust the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the Government's dispatch bearers in carrying to the homes of their community the pamphlets on the war, prepared by the Committee on Public Information. The excellent services performed by the Boy Scouts in the past encourage me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully discharged."

"Yours sincerely, "Woodrow Wilson."

The Boy Scouts of America, numbering nearly 300,000, have responded to the request of the President with hearty unanimity and will undertake, as their first dispatch-bearing service, a distribution of copies of the President's Flag Day address, published by the Committee on Public Information in pamphlet form on September 15, 1917, and regarded as the most comprehensive statement that has been issued by the Government in regard to the fundamental issues of the war.

It is the desire of the Administration that this pamphlet have careful study by the people of the country and the Boy Scouts, acting as dispatch bearers directly under command of the President, will place the document in the hands of five million citizens of every city, town and hamlet of the country, with specific instructions that its contents be carefully considered and that the reader then make it his personal responsibility to see that at least one other citizen of the community also reads the copy. By these means a minimum of ten millions of thoughtful citizens will have had this important message impressed upon their minds or will have been refreshed in memory as to the principles of the war as expressed by the President on Sept. 15.

The pamphlet will be sent through the mails to the individual scouts and in each package there will be a manual for the guidance of these young Government messengers. Acting under the local instructions of the Scoutmasters the dispatch bearers will deliver such printed matter as may be issued from time to time by the Committee on Public Information to citizens, carefully avoiding duplication. The will accept signed receipts from the persons visited and also their personal assurance that they will comply with the requests made, particularly to aid distribution by passing the documents to others.

Each Boy Scout is provided with an identification card, bearing his name, troop number, city and State, and declaring his appointment as an aide to the Committee on Public Information.

In view of a dispatch bearer for the Government during the period covered by his registration, under the direction of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. President Wilson's letter requesting the service is reproduced in facsimile on the reverse side of the identification card.

Each Scout dispatch bearer will have access to franked postal cards, returnable to the Committee on Public Information, by means of which any citizen may order mailed to him any of the various war pamphlets which the Committee on Public Information has published during the war.

It does seem queer that most of the "good fellows" have a lot of bad habits.

WEST PARIS

Rev. H. A. Markley, preached at the Universalist church last Sunday. There was appropriate music by the choir assisted by the young girls chorus. Louise Peabody gave a patriotic recitation and unfurled the service flag. The two stars on the flag at this time are for Dr. P. E. Wheeler, First Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, and Rupert Berry of the United States Navy.

Gibbs Benson of New Gloucester was the guest Monday and Tuesday of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

Dr. Rafe Nelson Hall, who recently graduated from Tufts Medical School, Boston, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, and other relatives.

The following officers were duly installed last Tuesday evening:

Chief Patriarch—George L. Jackson. High Priest—Arthur E. Dean. Sec. Warden—Hollis B. Doughty. Scribe—Ellsworth D. Curtis. Treasurer—L. H. Emery.

Dr. Warden—C. L. Richardson. The Chief Pat. appointed the following officers:

Guide—B. M. Richardson. Sent—Elroy Dean. O. Sent—George Young.

1st Watch—Charles Martin. 2nd Watch—Lynn Rowe. 3rd Watch—Hosekiah Farrar. 4th Watch—Walter Cole.

The High Priest appointed the following officers:

1st Gd. of Tent—Frank Littlehale. 2nd Gd. of Tent—C. B. Hussey. Thursday evening the officers of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., were installed by D. D. O. G. M. Mrs. Leona P. Bidon:

Worthy Matron—Phila Mayhew. Worthy Patron—P. E. Whitman. Asso. Matron—Jennie Cummings. Secretary—Leona Bidon. Treasurer—Julia Curtis. Conductress—Laura Barden. Asso. Cond.—Laura Dinamore. Adm.—Berdie Swan. Ruth—Agnes Brock. Esther—Ellnor Mann. Martha—Kate Whitman. Electa—Helena Babler. Chaplain—Iva Packard. Warden—Emma Hill. Sentinel—Frank Hill. Organist—Edith Gardner. Marshal—Alice Penley.

The following officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 29, were installed last Tuesday evening by D. D. P. P. Mrs. Gertrude Libby and D. D. G. M. Mrs. Ada Libby of Norway:

Noble Grand—Mildred Cole. Vice Grand—Margaret Farrar. Rec. Sec.—Leona Bidon. Fin. Sec.—Julia Curtis. Treasurer—Ethel Penley. Chaplain—Winnie Bidon. Warden—Ella King. Conductress—Minnie Day. Inside Guardian—Ida Rowe. Outside Guardian—Myrtle Dean. R. S. N. G.—Mildred Davis. L. S. N. G.—Isora Marston. R. S. V. G.—Phila Mayhew. L. S. V. G.—Ida Jacobs.

NET-NECROSIS AND SPINDLING-SPROUT OF THE POTATO

Additional Evidence That It Is Unwise To Plant Potatoes Affected With Net-Necrosis

In this series of letters about a year ago there was given a summary of some of the things that the plant pathologists of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station had learned about the relation between net-necrosis of the potato tuber and spindling-sprout of the plant.

Potatoes affected with net-necrosis show a more or less imperfect network of browning in the outer tissues at the stem end. This is usually not discovered till the tuber is cut, but if the disease is present a careful observer is frequently able to see a suggestion of the browning showing through the more or less transparent skin around the original point of attachment of the tuber. There is a fungous disease of the tuber, associated with a disease of the stem known as wilt, which might be confused with net-necrosis, but will be rare in Maine and net-necrosis is not.

In the case of the wilt disease the discoloration of the tissues is restricted to definite zones, forming a partial or complete narrow ring of browning instead of a net work.

The cause of the net necrosis has not been determined. A similar appearing trouble may be produced by chilling but potatoes affected in this way have been found in Maine where there was no possibility of their having been chilled. While the cause of this condition is not known we now know what effects are liable to follow from it.

York has been going on for 3 years to determine just what might be expected as the result of planting seed potatoes affected with net-necrosis.

It has now been quite definitely proven that potatoes affected in this way should never be used for seed purposes. As was pointed out a year ago the plants which grow from such tubers are in a great proportion weak and spindling and the crop obtained is small and disappointing.

In 1917 two more lots of affected

Green Mountain potatoes were obtained from field tests. These were divided into two equal parts and one part planted at Highmoor Farm in Monmouth and the remainder at Areostock Farm in Presque Isle. At Highmoor the apparently healthy tubers in each lot were planted separately.

Records were kept of the results obtained with each lot of potatoes at both farms in comparison with a vigorous strain of the same variety. Since the results were similar at both places only those obtained at Highmoor will be given here. The healthy strain of Green Mountains used as check gave practically a perfect stand. Only from 60 to 80 per cent of the seed pieces from the net-necrosis tubers germinated, the apparently healthy tubers from the same lot giving no better stands than the diseased ones.

The majority of the plants from the diseased tubers in each lot were weak and spindling. Many of these were only 6 or 8 inches high 10 weeks after planting, when the plants from the healthy strain used as check covered the ground. Even the healthy appearing tubers from the diseased lots produced nearly 30 per cent in one case and over 50 per cent of spindling plants in the other.

In 1910 the diseased strains gave 25 and 100 bushels yield per acre respectively, as compared with 325 bushels produced by the check. In 1917 the difference in the results were not so striking but they point to the same general conclusion. In lot No. 1 the diseased tubers yielded at the rate of 110 bushels per acre; the healthy ones from the same lot at the rate of 114 bushels. For lot No. 2 the figures were 134 and 172 bushels respectively. The healthy strain of Green Mountains planted and harvested at the same time and given the same care and fertilization, on the same field, gave a yield of 244 bushels per acre.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

To determine how much foodstuff the average household in Maine has on hand, how much food the people are using and how it is being used, a household survey of this State is to be made immediately by the extension forces of the college of agriculture of the University of Maine under the direction of Miss Catharine N. Platts. The Food Administration has asked the Department of Agriculture to make these surveys in every State and the work will be done by the colleges of agriculture.

It is the desire of the Food Administration to get a representative survey of all classes of the State's population with reference to the family occupation, mode of living and family income.

Food surveys will be made in eight counties in this State, Somerset, Knox, Waldo, Areostock, Kennebec, Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot and will be conducted by Miss Ruby Barker, Miss Eunice Niles, Miss Lucile Royal, Miss Ruth Cummings, Miss Edith Ellis, and Mrs. Richard Dodge, all District Home Demonstration Agents.

They will enlist the aid and services of local groups, such as women's clubs, to explain the purpose of the survey and to help the questions should be answered. It is essential to know how much food there is on hand in this State and the statistics obtained for this survey are desired as a guide in the conservation of food supplies in the United States.

The survey in Maine is part of the comprehensive inventory of food resources in this country and is known as the War Emergency Food Survey. This survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of foods. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes throughout the country and upon returns from these an estimate will be made for all homes.

The Act of Congress providing for the War Emergency Food Survey fixed a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, as punishment for any individual or concern who wilfully fails to make report when requested, or wilfully reports incorrectly. The Government, however, counts on the full cooperation of the affected grades, industries and individuals, and hopes that there will be very few cases in which it will be necessary to enforce compliance through prosecution.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Ella Lyon is enjoying a few days with friends at Bethel village.

Miss Amy Wheeler is ill and attended by a physician.

Mrs. A. B. Grover was in Mason Tuesday.

Mrs. McAllister from Stoughton is visiting her sons, Hollis and Ingalls McAllister.

Mr. Merle Swan visited relatives in Mason the week end.

Mr. Claude Goddard from Bethel was in the place Sunday to convey Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan and Miss Nellie Blake to the village.

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your liver torpid; your bowels inactive; nervousness, sleeplessness, depression, lassitude, constipation—any of a dozen and one unpleasant symptoms arise: The True "L. F." ATWOOD'S MEDICINE is immensely effective for these complaints. There's nothing experimental about it. A reliable prescription; marketed for these troubles and these ALONE, for more than 60 years. A staple medicine at every druggist's and general storekeeper's; large bottle. A trial will prove as convincing as it is inexpensive. Sample free. The "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.



You certainly feel miserable.

POEMS WORTH READING

FULL OFF THE CALENDAR

Full off the calendar, the month has passed, its days are numbered all, its hours of pain or pleasure we can never more recall. Another month is with us now, we greet it with delight, the wheel of time rolls swiftly on, 'till soon be out of sight. Full off the calendar with care and thought, consider passing time, seize and use the present moment as I do now in rhyme; Life is not filled with poetry, its page of prose is great, and falling time, our precious time, is what we can't create.

A REFUGEE IN DISTRESS

A fellow's father knows a lot of once work and such, but when it comes to things like what a boy wants, he ain't much. For when it comes to cuts and waris, or some business on your toes, a fellow's father don't know, but a fellow's mother knows.

And if you bored your back the time that you went to school, and want some stuff to heal it, why, you never go to him. Because he doesn't know a thing about such things as those, but you just bet, and don't forget, a fellow's mother knows.

A fellow's father knows a lot, but it ain't any use, so if a fellow's really got the leg ache or a bruise, or if there's anything he wants, he gets right up and goes and asks his mother, for, you see, a fellow's mother knows.

ONLY ONE MOTHER
You have only one mother, my boy, whose heart you can gladden with joy, or cause it to ache. Till ready to break, so cherish that mother, my boy.

You have only one mother, who will stand by through good and through ill, and love you, although the world is your foe. So care for that love ever still.

You have only one mother to pray that in the good path you may stay, who for you will spare self sacrifice care, so worship that mother always.

You have only one mother to make a home ever sweet for your sake, who tells day and night for you with delight, to help her all pains ever take.

ALWAYS BE TRUE
Be true to yourself in the battle of life, my lad with the laughing eye, look the world in the face with a fearless gaze. Neither telling nor telling a lie, be ready to help a friend in distress, as you'd have that friend help you; be a champion brave in a righteous cause, but whatever you give, be true!

You will find many dangers along your way, and snares that are hid from sight; but remember the waterward, be true to yourself, and what you know to be right, beware of a mean, waterward act, be honest the whole way through; be noble in action, in thought, and in words, and whatever you are, be true!

WHAT?
What are you going to do this year? Run your farm as it should be run, or blithely stay in the same old way, and do the thing as it has been done? Will you follow that field that needs a rest, and sow that clover that's needed here, or will you spoil the life of the soil? What are you going to do this year?

What are you going to do this year? Use your head or your hands alone; fit your fences and use your senses, or talk hard work in an injured tone? Will you do your work on a well-thought plan, with a brain that's working, an eye that's clear, or stay like a snail in the same old rut?

What are you going to do this year? Lighten the work of your weary wife, to keep her bound in the same old round, with few of the better things of life? What is the motto—growth or loss? The old-time growth or the new-time cheer?

Are you going ahead or back, footed? What are you going to do this year? When Your Child Cries
Mother, when your child cries, you feel worried. Mother, when your child cries, you feel worried. Mother, when your child cries, you feel worried.

PERUNA Household Helper
Peruna cures the commonest of the household ailments by keeping away the danger of those resulting from colds, coughs, and influenza due to neglected conditions. It is a powerful remedy and a household necessity.

U. S. Government in New Primer Gives Details of War Savings Stamps Plan

Though falsehood may wear a bewitching smile, Remember your whole life long That truth never came in guises of deceit. False colors to knaves belong. So let me advise you, my merry young lad, To be honest in all that you do. Do a faithful friend and generous foe, But whatever you are, be true!

UNION UP THE SCRAP
It's queer what Auntie Beck, our cook, Can make with all the scraps— Blue Joe's bits out her little book. An' reads it, while she taps. An' beats 'em up with her big spoon, Then pours 'em in th' stove an' sez: "There, now, my little man!"

She bustles round an' pokes th' fire An' open up th' door. "An' if th' puddin's done, Or has it bakes some more; But, oh, at last! she takes it out, All puffy in th' pan. An' sez: "Now, here is somethin' good To mix 'em, little man!"

An' when I taste it, sweet an' brown An' all puffed up in hills I wonder how she makes such good Stuff out of little pills. Of bread, an' crumb cake, an' milk An' raisins in a pan— "It's all," sez Auntie, "in the art Of mixin', little man!"

An' then she sez: "An' life is all Like that from day to day: Some folks, they save th' little scraps, Some throw 'em all away; Some make th' sweetest puddin' from Th' scraps of th' pan— That is, if they has learned th' way. For Auntie's little man!"

RUB IT OUT
Col. E. T. Ireland Got a chronic grouch that last! But it out. Don't keep diggin' up old pains, Rub 'em out. Stranded you without one penny, Worryin' won't help you any. Rub it out.

Prowns don't stack up 'longside o' grins, Rub 'em out. Lack of nerve, it never wins, So rub it out. Th' world ain't got no use for you, Mope's round, a feelin' blue, When Old Man Grouch lays hold on you. Just rub him out.

Don't trade God's sunshine for dark clouds; Rub 'em out. Lay out your dear, dead past in shrouds, And rub it out. There's good in every wind that blows, There's sweetness, too, in every rose, And friends to help you, goodness knows, To rub it out.

Put up your grouch, oh, friend of mine, Just rub it out. Each storm must pass, the sun will shine, Rub it out. There's happiness in every minute, Brace up, take courage, try to win it, The world's all right and God's still in it, So rub it out.

WHAT?
What are you going to do this year? Run your farm as it should be run, or blithely stay in the same old way, and do the thing as it has been done? Will you follow that field that needs a rest, and sow that clover that's needed here, or will you spoil the life of the soil? What are you going to do this year?

What are you going to do this year? Use your head or your hands alone; fit your fences and use your senses, or talk hard work in an injured tone? Will you do your work on a well-thought plan, with a brain that's working, an eye that's clear, or stay like a snail in the same old rut?

What are you going to do this year? Lighten the work of your weary wife, to keep her bound in the same old round, with few of the better things of life? What is the motto—growth or loss? The old-time growth or the new-time cheer?

Are you going ahead or back, footed? What are you going to do this year? When Your Child Cries
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U. S. Government in New Primer Gives Details of War Savings Stamps Plan



Photographic reproduction of a War Savings Certificate showing three of the twenty spaces on which War Savings Stamps are to be pasted.

You have heard much about the Thrift and War Savings plan of the United States Government. But do you know what it is and how it operates? It is a plan by which every man, woman and child in the nation can help Uncle Sam with the war. There are millions of citizens who could not afford to buy Liberty Bonds. The War-Savings Stamp plan is devised especially for this class. But if you did buy Liberty Bonds, you can also help win the war by buying U. S. S. War-Savings Stamps. The Thrift and War-Savings campaign is open to all. Uncle Sam has appealed to all citizens, rich and poor alike, to join in this great thrift movement. It has two purposes: First, it will provide two billion dollars in one year to help finance our fight for world democracy. Second, it will teach thrift to all. It will transform us from a nation of spenders to a nation of savers, but more than all, it will mean that at the end of the war the men and women who now help Uncle Sam will have money to spend for the necessities of life in the event of business depression, which many predict. IT IS AN INSURANCE AGAINST HARD TIMES AFTER THE WAR.

The United States Treasury has prepared what it calls the "War-Savings Primer." This little booklet explains the plan in detail as follows:

- Q.—What is the War-Savings Plan?
A.—It is a plan by which you can lend small savings to your Government at 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.
- Q.—How may this be done?
A.—By purchasing War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.
- Q.—What does it cost?
A.—Between \$4.12 and \$4.23 during 1918, depending upon the month in which purchased.
- Q.—What is a Thrift Stamp?
A.—It is a stamp costing 25 cents, to be applied in payment for a War-Saving Stamp. It does not earn interest. The purpose of its issue is to enable people to accumulate in small sums the amount necessary to pay for a War-Saving Stamp.
- Q.—I want to begin to save on the War-Savings Plan. What is the first thing to do?
A.—Take \$4.12 to the post office or a bank or any other agent, buy a War-Saving Stamp, and ask for a War-Savings Certificate.
- Q.—What is a War-Savings Certificate?
A.—It is a pocket-sized folder containing twenty spaces upon which to stick War-Saving Stamps.
- Q.—What do I do after that?
A.—Affix the War-Saving Stamp on your certificate in space No. 1 and take good care of it.
- Q.—What do I do next?
A.—You now have become a war saver. Continue to buy War-Savings Stamps every week or month and put them on your certificate until you have filled all of the twenty spaces. When this is done you can buy another War-Saving Stamp and you will receive one of our new certificates to which you can attach new stamps as you buy them.
- Q.—When I have filled the twenty spaces on my certificate, what do I do with it?
A.—Keep the certificate until January 1, 1919, and the Government will pay you \$100 for it.
- Q.—Does the price of a War-Saving Stamp always remain the same?
A.—No. The price for each month appears on the face of each stamp. Never pay either more or less than the amount shown for the month in which you make the purchase. The price is \$4.12 in December, 1917, and January, 1918, and increases one cent each month after January, 1918, until in December, 1918, when the price is \$4.23.
- Q.—Suppose I begin by affixing a Thrift Card with 25 Thrift Stamps?
A.—Take it to a post office, bank, or other authorized agency, surrender the card and pay in cash the few cents difference between the 25 worth of Thrift Stamps and the price of a War-Saving Stamp. Then get a new Thrift Card and begin to fill that.
- Q.—What security is behind the War-Savings Stamp?
A.—The United States Government promises to pay \$5 for each stamp in January 1, 1919. This promise is backed by the faith and honor of the United States and by the taxing power of this country, which is the richest nation in the world.
- Q.—Should I take money out of the money bank to buy War-Savings Stamps?
A.—No. You should save what you can, every day, and buy these stamps.
- Q.—Should I register a War-Savings Certificate?
A.—Yes, if you wish to secure payment in case the certificate is lost.
- Q.—Where can I register it?
A.—At any post office of the first, second or third class, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.
- Q.—Can I register a War-Savings Certificate for any one else?
A.—No.
- Q.—Should a married woman use her own or her husband's name when registering?
A.—Her own—Mrs. Mary Brown, not Mrs. John Brown.
- Q.—If I have five War-Savings Stamps on my War-Savings Certificate and I put one more stamp on, must I have it registered again to have protection on my sixth stamp?
A.—Yes. Each stamp must be registered.
- Q.—If I lose some detached Thrift Stamps, can I get my money back?
A.—No. These stamps are of value to the bearer, just as postage stamps are.
- Q.—If I lose my Thrift Card, what can I do?
A.—Be sure to put your name and address on the Thrift Card, so that if the card drops it in any post office box without postage it may be returned to you.
- Q.—Is an unattached War-Savings Stamp of value to any one who finds it?
A.—Yes. For this reason you should attach it to your War-Savings Certificate at the time of purchase. You should also write across the face of the stamp your name and the number of your certificate.
- Q.—If a registered War-Savings Certificate is lost or destroyed, what should I do?
A.—If it is not returned to you within a reasonable time, report it to your postmaster where you had the certificate registered.
- Q.—How do I get my money back if my registered War-Savings Certificate is lost?
A.—By applying at the post office where you registered it.
- Q.—If it is necessary before January 1, 1919, to have money for my War-Savings Certificate, how can I get it?
A.—If it is not registered, take it to any money order post office and it will be reduced, after ten days' written demand, as prescribed by the rules of the Post Office Department. If registered, take it to the post office where registered. The amount is indicated on the table which is printed on the back of each War-Savings Certificate.
- Q.—If I have registered a War-Savings Certificate in one city and I move to another, do I have to go back to the city where registered to get my money?
A.—No. You may by applying to the postmaster where your certificate was registered, have your registered name transferred to any post office you may designate.
- Q.—Can I write my name on a stamp to identify it?
A.—Yes.
- Q.—Information can be obtained regarding War-Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps at post offices, banks or other agencies or by addressing the National War Savings Committee, Federal Court House, Portland, Me.

SOUTH PARIS

The Paris High School drama, "Home Ties," was presented Thursday evening, in Paris Grange Hall, to a packed house. Mrs. Nellie Andrews has had charge of the rehearsals and much credit is due her for the pleasing way each part was rendered. Much applause was received from the large audience. Miss Mary Abbott, a member of the class of 1918, who took the part of a widow with "symptoms," was especially pleasing. Shaw's orchestra furnished music and a dance was enjoyed after the play. The Mayried Ladies' Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Gray of Maple street, Thursday afternoon, when three tables of auction bridge were enjoyed.

Wednesday afternoon, when one of the large snow ploughs on the Grand Trunk was going through here, one of the side wings caught on the station platform and about fifteen feet of the plank platform was completely destroyed. The boards and one of the large trucks were thrown several feet in the air.

Arthur Shurtliff of the firm of A. E. Shurtliff & Company, druggists, has gone to Allston, Mass., where he has a position as assistant manager in one of the Liggett drug stores. Lester Ashton, who has clerked for the druggist, Frank Kimball, of Norway, for several years, has purchased the Shurtliff drug-store and took possession Thursday morning.

Lieutenant Guy Swett of the 103rd U. S. Infantry, now somewhere in France, has been heard from here recently regarding some of the Christmas packages sent to Co. D. Lieutenant Swett states that although the packages hadn't been received the boys sincerely wished to express their appreciation at being so thoughtfully remembered when they were so far away.

Lieutenant Eugene Lowell of the 103rd U. S. Infantry, now in France, writes home that they are enjoying fair weather now the rainy season is over. He has recently made a trip to Paris, France. Mr. Lowell says he is enjoying the best of health.

The grocery store of Cole & Wiggin was closed Wednesday to take account of stock.

C. S. Pettengill, representing Coffin & Bird, bond men, was in town on business, Thursday.

Bert Stevens left Thursday morning for Portsmouth, N. H., where he has a position as clerk in a drug store in view.

C. E. Dunham is on a business trip to Lewiston and other places.

Mrs. Lila Perlman of Portland has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Bennett, a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett recently entertained a dinner party. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fretz of New York, J. Hackinson, Mrs. Don Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and Mr. Abbott's sister, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, went to Lewiston, Thursday, to the Central Maine General Hospital, where Mr. Abbott will remain a few weeks for treatment. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Wheeler returned Thursday night.

Mrs. John Simpson was in Oxford on business, Thursday.

Judge Herrick of Bethel is still ill and he has decided not to have Probate Court until the February term, which comes on the third Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Head of West Sumner, who is spending the winter with her twin sister, Mrs. Albert Park, has fully recovered from her severe attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, who are employed in Washington, D. C., write home that they are nicely settled in an apartment and like very much. Mr. Clark has a position in the office of the purchasing department and Mrs. Clark is working on the files in the Food Administration building.

Lloyd Davis, who enlisted at Portland in a Canadian Forestry Unit and shipped from Halifax just before the disaster, writes his father, T. M. Davis, that the transport has docked in England and they are preparing to leave to parts unknown for immediate work.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole were on a business trip to Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle (Back) Gates, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Back, is in a very critical condition with acute Bright's disease at her home on Stearns Hill, and under the care of a trained nurse. Her mother went to her home Friday morning. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Gates on Jan. 19.

Freeman Abbott, who has employment in Melrose, Mass., is spending a short time with his people, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and family.

Mrs. Leon Russell is spending a few days with relatives in Lewiston. Mrs. Mahol Powers of Bryant's Pond was a guest of Mrs. Harry Walker, Thursday and Friday.

Ralph Andrews, who has been an orchestra for several months, is now able to walk without the aid of a support and has resumed his duties as clerk in the clothing store of Eastman and Andrews.

Walter Davis, who is employed in the shipyard at Bath, was with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, of Pleasant street, Thursday and Friday.

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Mrs. Nellie Ellingwood returned to her home in Welchville, Saturday, after being housekeeper for Mrs. Martha Evans for several months. Mrs. Evans is much improved in health.

The boys from here who are stationed at Fort Williams are under quarantine on account of the measles.

Miss Nellie Whitman, teacher in Gould's Academy at Bethel, spent the week end with friends in town.

The boys and girls of Gould's Academy, who played basketball here Friday evening, were entertained over night by the pupils of Paris High.

Ma Mae Grady of Oxford spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Anna Fuller of Auburn has been spending a few days with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggatt of Oxford street were in Portland, Saturday. Mrs. E. O. Millett went to Glend, Saturday morning to spend a few days with her sister, who is ill.

Mr. Arthur Foster now principal of Sanford High school, spent the week end with his family on Park street.

Perry Judkins of Upton has been spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Minnie Edwards of Pleasant street, being called here for examination by the draft board. He passed examination in every way.

Mrs. Bertha Harding of Myrtle street is spending a few days with her people at Bethel.

Mrs. Matilda Richardson, who went to her daughter's, Mrs. Walter Peaseley of Exeter, N. H., last fall on account of ill health, writes home that she is much improved and able to help around the house quite a bit.

MARSHALL DISTRICT
School closed in this district, Tuesday.

Miss Irene Adams visited school, Monday.

When Barker and Will Bird were called at G. W. Briggs', recently. Fred Littlefield purchased another span of horses, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and son, Ray, were callers at Isiah Haseltin's, recently.

Merl Barker and Harry Mery are work for John Kligers at his mill.

Irving Mery went to Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haseltin went to North Waterford, Friday.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end at her home.

Miss Martha Adams of Stanham visited at Geo. Cummings' last week.

Geo. Briggs went to Middle Intervale last Friday.

Mr. A. Housin of Norway was a caller at Geo. Briggs' and Isiah Haseltin's one day last week.

It takes an unusually smart man to speak seven languages, but it takes a weather man to remain silent in one.

PRUD SAYS

Ethel Huest
AUTHOR OF "PRUDENCE OF THE PRAIRIE"

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in the home of the Rev. Mr. Starr, a stern, dence, his oldest daughter, and her head the count, consisting of her sister, herself, her sister, the two Carol and Lark—and small Connie, a widow for a short period, and her Aunt G. Liveliness of the smaller members of family results disastrously to their persons.

CHAPTER II.—Carol and Lark are a copy of "Science and Health," and each of the quiet Methodist household upset for a time.

CHAPTER III.—Carol's attack of measles, her sister's, and her Aunt G. Liveliness of the smaller members of family results disastrously to their persons.

CHAPTER IV.—Carol's "uplift" work among the erring has an amusing ending. A bishop and a minister in strange acquaintance.

CHAPTER V.—Where Carol comes the assistance of Lark when distribution was threatened, and an incident of the quiet Methodist household upset for a time.

CHAPTER VI.—Circumstances induce Lark to reveal her life's romance. A tragic circumstance convinces that she is not adapted for the arduous duties of the newspaper profession she abandons it.

CHAPTER VII.—Lark for a time to up a literary career, the dream of life. A tragic circumstance convinces that she is not adapted for the arduous duties of the newspaper profession she abandons it.

CHAPTER VIII.—Carol develops into a "young lady." Prof. Arnold Duke comes, a very serious. Professor Duke leaves high school position to become Presbyterian minister.

CHAPTER IX.—He looks thoughtfully down at her hands as they lay curled up in his "very, very serious."

CHAPTER X.—He held her hand a moment longer, and then turned sudden away. She watched until he was of sight, and then slipped upstairs, dressed in the dark and crept beneath the covers. Lark apparently was sound asleep. Carol giggled softly herself a few times, and Lark opened one eye, asking, "What's amatter?"

"Oh, such a good joke on please!" whispered Carol, quivering her lip with rapture. "He doesn't know it, but he'll be so disgusted with him when he finds it out."

"What in the world is it?" Lark more coherent now.

"I can't tell you, but you'll certainly screen if you ever do know it."

"You can't tell me?" Lark was awake, and quite agitated.

"No, I truly can't!" Lark drew away from the end of the arm with some dignity as she could be expressed in the dark and in bed and sent out a series of deep breaths as if to indicate that snoring were closed at hand.

Carol laughed to herself for a while until Lark really slept, then she brought her head in the pillow and her three swelled with sobs that were heavy to sound.

The next morning was Lark's turn for making the bed. And when she shook up Carol's pillow she found it very damp.

"Why, the little goose," she said herself, smiling. "She laughed and she cried, all by herself. And then she"

CHAPTER IX.
Jerry Junior.

I've seen time the twins ignored the atmosphere of solemn mystery which pervaded their once so cheerful home. But when it finally reached the heart of their endowments they marched upon their aunt and Lark with an admirable admixture of dignity and indignation in their attitude.

"Who's laughing?" inquired Carol at Lark.

"Where's the criminal?" demanded Lark.

